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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present demand and supply of power in Punjab, Haryana, U.P. and Delhi;

(b) the steps have been taken to ensure uninterrupted supply of power to meet their full requirement; and

(c) the steps have been taken and proposed to be taken to prevent theft of power in these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : During the period April-June, 2001, the power supply position in the States of Punjab, Haryana, U.P and Delhi is given below:-

Energy (MU)

April - June, 2001

State	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	%
Punjab	7135	6771	364	5.1
Haryana	4070	4031	39	1.0
U.P	11505	10297	1208	10.5
Delhi	4980	4807	173	3.5

(b) : The following steps have been taken to supplement power availability and hence to mitigate power shortage in these states:

(i) Allocation out of unallocated power (15% of installed capacity) from central sector stations in the Northern Region:

Punjab : 9%
Haryana : 22%
U.P : 14%
Delhi : 25%

In addition to the above, 100 MW power out of the unallocated quota has beenallocated on first charge basis from 1800 hrs. to 2300 hrs. to Delhi and from 2300 hrs to 0600 hrs. to Punjab.

(ii) Assistance from neighbouring regions:

The following allocations have been made out of the import of power from Eastern Region to Northern Region:

Haryana : (100 MW)
UP : (100 MW)

Delhi : (100 MW)

(iii) Allocation from Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (RAPP) unit No 3:

Punjab : 15% (33MW)

(iv) Allocation form Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (RAPP) unit No. 4:

	19 to 23 hrs.		Other hrs. of the day	
	MW	%	MW	%
Punjab	14	6.4	28	12.7
Haryana	14.5	6.5	29	13.1
Delhi	110	50.0	NIL	NIL

(c) : The Power Utilities have been impressed upon from time to time to focus theirattention in the following areas to prevent theft of energy.

(i) Energy Audit at all levels.

(ii) Time-bound programme of 100% metering of all consumers by December 2001.

(iii) Reduction and finally elimination of power theft within a specified time frame.

In addition to the above theft of energy has been made a cognizable offence under the amended provision of Section 39 of Indian Electricity Act, 1910. The Government of India offers financial support through Accelerated Power Development Programme(APDP) for upgradation of transmission and Distribution network and renovation and modernisation (R&M) of power stations.